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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING GANLEY LETTER TO AYKAZYAN.

2. JANUARY 10, 1977

DR. E. A. AYKAZYAN
CHIEF, SECTION FOR USA
ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
MOSCOW

DEAR EDOUARD:

AS YOU ARE AWARE, DR. STEVER HAS INFORMED ACADEMICIAN
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KIRILLIN OF HIS DECISION TO LEAVE GOVERNMENT SERVICE ON
JANUARY 20, AND OF THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FIFTH MEETING
OF THE S&T JOINT COMMISSION.

I VERY MUCH REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS WILL CAUSE YOU

AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION. HOWEVER, I

BELIEVE WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ADDITIONAL TIME RESULTING FROM THIS BRIEF DELAY TO COMPLETE THE WORKING GROUP REPORTS SUFFICIENTLY EARLY TO PERMIT ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS TO RECEIVE AND HAVE TIME TO REVIEW THE REPORTS BEFORE THE MEETING.

OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT ALL OF THE DRAFT WORKING GROUP REPORTS HAVE NOW BEEN EXCHANGED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A REPORT ON FINANCING AND THE SECOND PART OF A REPORT ON MANPOWER UTILIZATION WHICH THE SOVIET SIDE IS TO PROVIDE THE US SIDE OF THE SCIENCE POLICY WORKING GROUP. THESE DOCUMENTS WERE PROMISED BY THE END OF THE YEAR AT THE TIME OF THE OCTOBER MEETING HERE IN WASHINGTON OF THE SUBGROUP ON PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. DR. SKLYAROV ALSO TOLD MR. CAREY IN HIS LETTER OF DECEMBER 27 THAT THE TWO REPORTS WOULD BE SENT "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS".

TWO WORKING GROUP REPORTS HAVE NOW BEEN AGREED BY BOTH SIDES, ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND ON STANDARDIZATION. THE US SIDE OF THE WORKING GROUPS ON CHEMICAL CATALYSIS, ELECTROMETALLURGY, FORESTRY, METROLOGY, AND PHYSICS ARE REVIEWING THE DRAFTS PREPARED BY THE SOVIET SIDE AND WILL BE RESPONDING WITH CONCURRENCES OR SUGGESTED REVISIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. US VIEWS ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON CORROSION AS A POSSIBLE NEW TOPIC ARE ALSO IN PREPARATION. WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR RESPONSES TO OUR DRAFTS ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, SENT NOVEMBER 29, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, SENT THE SAME DATE, UNCLASSIFIED

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MICROBIOLOGY, SENT DECEMBER 1, AND ON WATER RESOURCES, SENT DECEMBER 10.

WE HOPE THAT THE ADDITIONAL TIME BEFORE THE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING WILL AFFORD DR. ARUTYUNOV THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE HIS DRAFT ON THE RELEASE OF UNPUBLISHED TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF A PROPOSED NEW DATE FOR THE FIFTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS, AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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SINCERELY,

OSWALD H. GANLEY
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
ROBINSON

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